

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Smith, et al.)
Serial No.: 10/798,891) Group Art Unit: 1794
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For: USE OF PRE-COATED MAT FOR PREPARING GYPSUM BOARD) Confirmation No.: 4903

VIA EFS

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 26, 2008.

A Petition for an extension of the time to reply of one month accompanies this

Response and Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2;

Remarks begin on page 9.